

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): ~~The ultrasound medical treatment system of claim 10,~~ An ultrasound medical treatment system comprising:

- a) an ultrasound medical-treatment transducer; and
- b) a controller which controls the medical-treatment transducer to emit an ultrasound beam at a first ultrasound acoustic power density to begin to thermally ablate a tissue ablation depth of an area of patient tissue, wherein the controller reduces the emitted ultrasound beam to a lower second ultrasound acoustic power density based on receiving an indication of an onset in the patient tissue of a transient, ultrasound-caused, ultrasound-attenuating effect to complete the thermal ablation of the tissue ablation depth of the area of the patient tissue without re-aiming the emitted ultrasound beam, wherein the lower second ultrasound acoustic power density substantially eliminates the ultrasound-attenuating effect, and wherein the onset of the ultrasound-attenuating effect is indicated by an inception of a proximal hyperechoic region of the patient tissue with distal ultrasound attenuation.

Claims 12-22 (canceled)